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- 1. On 5 September 1951 two artillery battalions under the command of the 15 Army Group arrived in the Ch'inhsien (108-37, 21-58) -Lienchou (109-10, 21-38) area to strengthen the coastal defense headquarters. One battalion was stationed at the Lungmen (18 1) Harbor of Fangch'eng (108-23, 21-16), and the other in the coastal suburbs of Ch'inhsien. The battalions were armed with a total of 8 x 75 mm mountain guns and 4 x 105 mm coastal defense guns (sic).
- 2. On 6 September four truckloads of munitions from Nanning and five trucks carrying steel bars, cement, barbed wire, communications equipment, etc., arrived for the battalions.

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Comment. See and from the same source, in reference to Kwangsi taking over this area of Kwangtung.

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